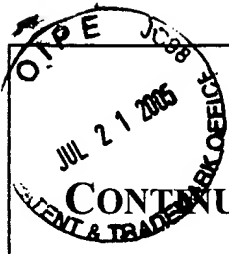


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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

Application Number	09/820,376
Confirmation Number	5691
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Group Art Unit	2623
Examiner Name	Chong R. Kim
Matter Number	Q63734
Title	FACE RECOGNITION METHOD, RECORDING MEDIUM THEREOF AND FACE RECOGNITION DEVICE

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
previously filed on _____
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
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- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time
- v. ☐ Other _____

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2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a
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- b. ☐ Other _____

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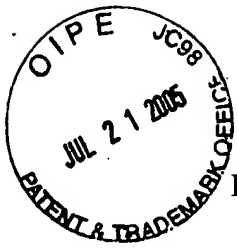
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 21, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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